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APPLICATION OF NORTHERN INDIANA)
FUEL & LIGHT COMPANY, INC. FOR)
APPROVAL OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENT)
TO BE APPLICABLE IN THE MONTH OF)
AUGUST, 2002 THROUGH JANUARY, 2003)
PRUSUANT TO I.C. 8-1-2-42.)

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 38431 GCA 32

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made:

On March 5, 2003, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed a *Motion for Continuance of Procedural Schedule* ("Motion") in the above captioned matter. In its Motion, the OUCC indicates that it has conducted discovery regarding the unresolved issues in this matter, but needs additional time to submit its prefiled testimony in this Cause. The Presiding Officer hereby GRANTS the Motion, and hereby revises the procedural schedule in this matter as follows:

1. **Prefiling Date of the OUCC.** The OUCC shall prefile with the Commission its prepared testimony, on the issues that remain unresolved between the parties, on or before April 10, 2003. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

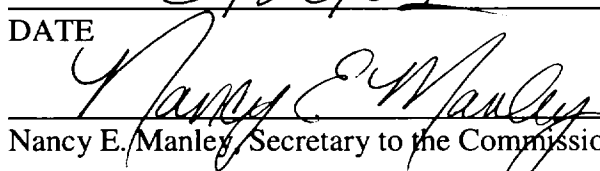
2. **Rebuttal Prefiling Date.** Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company ("NIFL") shall prefile with the Commission its rebuttal testimony on or before April 17, 2003. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

3. **Evidentiary Hearing.** The testimony of the Parties should be presented in an Evidentiary Hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m., EST on May 1, 2003, in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. In order to avoid the need for the repeated issuance of interim orders in this Cause, the Parties are encouraged to attempt to resolve any remaining issues by agreement. In the event that the Parties are able to resolve this matter by agreement, a joint proposed order should be filed with the Commission on or before April 21, 2003.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

3/20/03
DATE


Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission